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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, : COMPLAINT

v. : 08 Civ. 4112 (WCC)

ECF CASE

MICHAEL LANOS, JESSICA LANOS, THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, JOHN DOES NOS. 1-10 and JANE DOES NOS. 1-10,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, United States of America ("the United States" or "the Government"), by and through its attorney, Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, for its complaint herein alleges upon information and belief as follows:

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This is an action brought by the United States to foreclose a mortgage on property located in the City of Port Jervis, County of Orange and State of New York, within the Southern District of New York.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1345.
- 3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), in that the property is located within the Southern District of New York.

#### THE PARTIES

- 4. The Rural Housing Service ("RHS") is an agency of the United States.
- 5. Michael Lanos and Jessica Lanos ("Borrowers") reside at 16 Bruce Street, Port Jervis, New York (the "premises" or the "Mortgaged Property").
- 6. Defendant The County of Orange is named as a defendant herein because it is the holder of a subordinate mortgage on the property.
- 7. John Does Nos. 1-10 and Jane Does Nos. 1-10 may be persons or parties in possession of the premises, or having or claiming an interest in or lien on the premises.

#### FACTS AND CLAIMS OF RELIEF

8. On or about March 16, 2005, Borrowers executed and delivered a secured promissory note to RHS in the principal amount of \$163,400.00, plus interest at the rate of 6.0% annually ("the Note"). A true and correct copy of the Note is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 9. On March 16, 2005, to secure payment of the Note,
  Borrowers also executed and delivered a Real Estate Mortgage

  ("the Mortgage") with the Note in favor of RHS covering the

  Mortgaged Property, described therein. The Mortgage was recorded

  on March 24, 2005, in the Orange County Clerk's Office, in Liber

  No. 11788 of Mortgages at Page 1408. A true copy of the Mortgage

  is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 10. The Mortgage and the Note require Borrowers to pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, encumbrances, and assessments lawfully attaching to or assessed against the Mortgaged Property, and to keep the Mortgaged Property insured. The Mortgage further provides that in the event of a default in making such payments, the Government is authorized to make such payments as advances for the account. Pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage, such advances together with the interest thereon are immediately due and payable by Borrowers to the Government, without demand, and are secured by the Mortgage.
- 11. On March 16, 2005, RHS and Borrowers entered into a Subsidy Repayment Agreement (the "Subsidy Repayment Agreement"). Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1490a and the terms of the Mortgage, any interest credit assistance is subject to recapture upon disposition of the Mortgage Property. The amount subject to recapture is \$11,515.44. A true and correct copy of the Subsidy Repayment Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

- 12. On August 16, 2006, RHS sent a letter to Borrowers confirming a delinquency workout agreement ("the Delinquency Workout Agreement"). The letter indicated that as of August 16, 2006, Borrowers were \$1,975.01 past due on payments on their account. Under the Delinquency Workout Agreement, Borrowers were obligated to make both a regular monthly payment plus an additional payment of \$82.30 each month, beginning September 16, 2006, for a period of 24 months. Under the Delinquency Workout Agreement, failure to make payment on this schedule automatically voided the agreement. A true and correct copy of the Delinquency Workout Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 13. On July 16, 2007, RHS sent Borrowers a letter notifying them that it had not received payments under the Delinquency Workout Agreement and, as such, the Delinquency Workout Agreement had been terminated. A copy of the July 16, 2007 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 14. On or about October 3, 2007, a notice of default and demand letter was sent to each of the Borrowers. In that letter, RHS advised Borrowers that due to their continued failure to make the required mortgage payments, and in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage and Note, the indebtedness due on the Note was accelerated and deemed to be immediately due and payable. True and correct copies of the October 3, 2007 letters are annexed hereto as Exhibit F.

- 15. By letter dated March 7, 2008, which was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by first class mail, the United States again informed Borrowers that they were in default on the Mortgage. This letter advised Borrowers that the Mortgage would be foreclosed if satisfactory payment was not received by April 7, 2008. True and correct copies of the March 7, 2008 letters are annexed hereto as Exhibit G.
- 16. Despite the demands for payment, Borrowers have failed to make the installment payments required by the Note and the Mortgage, or otherwise made payments sufficient to render the loan current. On account of Borrowers' default, the entire outstanding balance of principal and interest is now due.
- 17. Borrowers further failed to make the necessary tax and insurance payments on the Mortgaged Property, thereby requiring the United States to advance such payments to protect its interest.
- 18. As of April 30, 2008, Borrowers were justly indebted to the United States on the Note for the principal amount of \$149,850.59, plus accrued interest on the principal in the amount of \$9,360.52, plus subsidies in the amount of \$11,515.44, plus uncollected late charges in the amount of \$11,515.44, plus uncollected late charges in the amount of \$11,515.45, plus escrow/impound of \$456.18, plus advances of \$1.05, plus accrued interest on the advances in the amount of \$10.76. The total amount of the debt as of April 30, 2008 was

- \$175,122.79. Interest continues to accrue on the principal balance at a rate of 6.0% annually. The daily per diem is \$24.6330 on the Note plus \$0.4553 on the advances for a total per diem of \$25.0883.
- 19. In order to protect its security interest, the United States may be compelled, during the pendency of this action, to pay taxes, assessments, water or sewer rates, water charges, insurance premiums, and any other charges affecting the premises. Plaintiff requests that any sums so paid be added to the sum otherwise due, be deemed secured by the Mortgage, and adjudged a valid lien on the premises herein described.
- 20. No other action has been commenced at law or otherwise for the recovery of the sum, or any part thereof, secured by the Note and Mortgage.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, United States of America, respectfully requests that the Court:

- (a) enter judgment holding Michael Lanos and Jessica Lanos in default on the Note and Mortgage;
- (b) adjudicate the amount due plaintiff on the Note and Mortgage;
- (c) enter judgment ordering that the named defendants, and all other persons whose claims are subsequent to or recorded after the filing of notice of pendency of this action in the office of the Clerk of Orange County in the State of New York, be

forever barred and foreclosed from all right, title, claim, lien, or other interest in the Mortgaged Property;

- (d) enter an order directing the foreclosure and sale of the Mortgaged Property with the proceeds to be first applied to pay the liens of taxing authorities entitled to priority, if any, and thereafter to amounts due plaintiff under the Note and Mortgage, with interest to the date of payment, plus costs and disbursements of this action; and
- (e) order such further relief as the Court may deem just.

Dated: New York, New York April 30, 2008

MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York Attorney for the United States of America

By:\_\_/s/ Tomoko Onazawa\_\_\_\_\_ TOMOKO ONOZAWA Assistant United States Attorney 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor New York, New York 10007 Telephone: (212) 637-2721 Facsimile: (212) 637-2686 Email: tomoko.onozawa@usdoj.gov

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#### **PROMISSORY NOTE**

Type of Loan SECTION 502			Loan No.
Date: March 16 , 2005			
	16 Bruce	Street	
		y Address)	
	Jervis , Oran		ew York
(C	ity or Town)	(County)	(State)
States of America, acting through (this amount is called "principal"),	the Rural Housing Servi plus interest.	ce (and its successo	promise to pay to the order of the United ors)("Government") \$ 163,400.00
pay interest at a yearly rate of 6 and after any default described be	.000 %.The interest	rate required by thi	s section is the rate I will pay both before
PAYMENTS. I agree to pay princi	pal and interest using or	ne of two alternative	es indicated below:
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for 455 months. I will make the share abarrage described below	on the 16thday of eachese payments every methat I may owe under the control of th	h month beginning onth until I have pa this note. My monte amounts under thi	on <u>April 16</u> , <u>2005</u> and continuing id all of the principal and interest and any thly payments will be applied to interest s note, I will pay those amounts in full on ly payment at <u>the post office</u> erent place if required by the Government.

PRINCIPAL ADVANCES. If the entire principal amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the unadvanced balance of the loan will be advanced at my request provided the Government agrees to the advance. The Government must make the advance provided the advance is requested for an authorized purpose. Interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance beginning on the date of the advance as shown in the Record of Advances below. I authorize the Government to enter the amount and date of such advance on the Record of Advances.

HOUSING ACT OF 1949. This promissory note is made pursuant to title V of the Housing Act of 1949. It is for the type of loan indicated in the "Type of Loan" block at the top of this note. This note shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions of this note.

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LATE CHARGES. If the Government has not received the full amount of any monthly payment by the end of 15 days after the date it is due, I will pay a late charge. The amount of the charge will be 2.000 percent of my overdue payment of principal and interest. I will pay this charge promptly, but only once on each late payment.

BORROWER'S RIGHT TO PREPAY. I have the right to make payments of principal at any time before they are due. A payment of principal only is known as a "prepayment." When I make a prepayment, I will tell the Government in writing that I am making a prepayment.

I may make a full prepayment or partial prepayment without paying any prepayment charge. The Government will use all of my prepayments to reduce the amount of principal that I owe under this Note. If I make a partial prepayment, there will be no changes in the due date or in the amount of my monthly payment unless the Government agrees in writing to those changes. Prepayments will be applied to my loan in accordance with the Government's regulations and accounting procedures in effect on the date of receipt of the payment.

ASSIGNMENT OF NOTE. I understand and agree that the Government may at any time assign this note without my consent. If the Government assigns the note I will make my payments to the assignee of the note and in such case the term "Government" will mean the assignee.

CREDIT ELSEWHERE CERTIFICATION. I certify to the Government that I am unable to obtain sufficient credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms for the purposes for which the Government is giving me this loan.

USE CERTIFICATION. I certify to the Government that the funds I am borrowing from the Government will only be used for purposes authorized by the Government.

LEASE OR SALE OF PROPERTY. If the property constructed, improved, purchased, or refinanced with this loan is (1) leased or rented with an option to purchase, (2) leased or rented without option to purchase for 3 years or longer, or (3) is sold or title is otherwise conveyed, voluntarily or involuntarily, the Government may at its option declare the entire remaining unpaid balance of the loan immediately due and payable. If this happens, I will have to immediately pay off the entire loan.

REQUIREMENT TO REFINANCE WITH PRIVATE CREDIT. I agree to periodically provide the Government with information the Government requests about my financial situation. If the Government determines that I can get a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source, such as a bank or a credit union, at reasonable rates and terms for similar purposes as this loan, at the Government's request, I will apply for and accept a loan in a sufficient amount to pay this note in full. This requirement does not apply to any cosigner who signed this note pursuant to section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 to compensate for my lack of repayment ability.

SUBSIDY REPAYMENT AGREEMENT. I agree to the repayment (recapture) of subsidy granted in the form of payment assistance under the Government's regulations.

CREDIT SALE TO NONPROGRAM BORROWER. The provisions of the paragraphs entitled "Credit Elsewhere Certification" and "Requirement to Refinance with Private Credit" do not apply if this loan is classified as a nonprogram loan pursuant to section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949.

DEFAULT. If I do not pay the full amount of each monthly payment on the date it is due, I will be in default. If I am in default the Government may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not pay the overdue amount by a certain date, the Government may require me to immediately pay the full amount of the unpaid principal, all the interest that I owe, and any late charges. Interest will continue to accrue on past due principal and interest. Even if, at a time when I am in default, the Government does not require me to pay immediately as describe in the preceding sentence, the Government will still have the right to do so if I am in default at a later date. If the Government has required me to immediately pay in full as described above, the Government will have the right to be paid back by me for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this promissory note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorney's fees.

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NOTICES. Unless applicable law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to me under this note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to me at the property address listed above or at a different address if I give the Government a notice of my different address. Any notice that must be given to the Government will be given by mailing it by first class mail to the Government at <a href="USDA">USDA</a> / Rural Housing Service, c/o Customer Service Branch, P.O. Box 66889, St. Louis, MO 63166 , or at a different address if I am given a notice of that different address.

OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE. If more than one person signs this note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety, or endorser of this note is also obligated to do these things. The Government may enforce its rights under this note against each person individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this note. The term "Borrower" shall refer to each person signing this note.

WAIVERS. I and any other person who has obligations under this note waive the rights of presentment and notice of dishonor. "Presentment" means the right to require the Government to demand payment of amounts due. "Notice of dishonor" means the right to require the Government to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

WARNING: Failure to fully disclose accurate and truthful financial information in connection with my loan application may result in the termination of program assistance currently being received, and the denial of future federal assistance under the Department of Agriculture's Debarment regulations, 7 C.F.R. part 3017.

Melle Lang	Seal	Asin Junes	Seal
MICHAEL LANOS Borrower		JESSICA LANOŚ Borrower	
	Seal		Seal
Borrower		Borrower	

RECORD OF ADVANCES							
AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE		
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NAME(S) OF PARTY(S) TO DOCUMENT

Michael Lanos and Jessica Lanos

TO

The United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service

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SECTION 6 BLOCK 11 LOT 6 & 7

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(name and address)

Rural Development

Attn: Loan Processing Center

441 South Salina Street

Suite 357

Syracuse, NY 13202-2541

Omega Title Services

(845) 355-2121 (845) 355-2124

PO BOx 172 Slate Hill, NY 10973

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United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Housing Service

### MORTGAGE FOR NEW YORK

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is made on

March 16th, 2005.

. [Date]

The mortgagor is MICHAEL LANOS and JESSICA LANOS

("Borrower").

This Security Instrument is given to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture ("Lender"), whose address is Rural Housing Service, c/o Centralized Servicing Center, United States Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 66889, St. Louis, Missouri 63166.

Borrower is indebted to Lender under the following promissory notes and/or assumption agreements (herein collectively called "Note") which have been executed or assumed by Borrower and which provide for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on the maturity date:

Date of Instrument

Principal Amount

Maturity Date

March 16th, 2005

\$163,400.00

March 16th, 2043

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the property covered by this Security Instrument; (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note, and (d) the recapture of any payment assistance and subsidy which may be granted to the Borrower by the Lender pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1472(g) or 1490a. For this purpose, Borrower irrevocably grants and conveys to Lender the following described property located in the County of

Orange

, State of New York:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEEOF MARKED SCHEDULE "A"

which has the address of

16 Bruce Street

Port Jervis [City]

, New York 12771

("Property Address");

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LENDER: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BORROWER(s): MICHAEL LANOS and JESSICA LANOS LOAN NO. 0031940785

#### Parcel I

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Port Jervis, County of Orange and State of New York and being more accurately bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a nail found in the southwesterly line of Bruce Street at the northwesterly most corner of other lands of DeCasal Properties, LLC and also being the northeasterly corner of the herein described parcel and also being South 44 East, 75.00 feet from an iron pipe found; thence from the said point or place of beginning and following along other lands of DeCasal Properties LLC, South 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 96.00 feet to a point; thence along the line of lands of Holley, North 44 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 35.00 feet to a point; thence along the line of lands of Amaro [dl. 11632 pg. 841], North 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 96.00 feet to a point in the southwesterly line of Bruce Street and being, South 46 West, 0.55 feet from an iron pipe found; thence along the southwesterly line of Bruce Street, South 44 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 35.00 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

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#### Parcel II

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Port Jervis, County of Orange, State of New York and being more accurately bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a nail found in the southwesterly line of Bruce Street at the northeasterly most corner of other lands of DeCasal Properties, LLC and also being the northwesterly corner of the herein described parcel and also being South 44 East, 75.00 feet from an iron pipe found; thence from the said point or place of beginning and following along the southwesterly line of Bruce Street, South 44 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 40.00 feet to a buried nail found; thence along the line of lands of Broadhead, South 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 95.76 feet to an old buried bolt found; thence along the line of lands of Francis M. Conroy Living Trust, North 44 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds West, 40.00 feet to a point; thence along the line of other lands of DeCasal Properties, LLC, North 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 96.00 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures which now or hereafter are a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.
- 2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance. Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") for: (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (b) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; and (d) yearly flood insurance premiums, if any. These items are called "Escrow Items." Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount a lender for a federally related mortgage loan may require for Borrower's escrow account under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. ("RESPA"), unless another law or federal regulation that applies to the Funds sets a lesser amount. If so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held by a federal agency (including Lender) or in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items. Lender may not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. However, Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for an independent real estate tax reporting service used by Lender in connection with this loan, unless applicable law provides otherwise. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds, showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the Funds held by Lender exceed the amounts permitted to be held by applicable law, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with the requirements of applicable law. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender at any time is not sufficient to pay the Escrow Items when due, Lender may so notify Borrower in writing, and, in such case Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency. Borrower shall make up the deficiency in no more than twelve monthly payments, at Lender's sole discretion.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If Lender shall acquire or sell the Property after acceleration under paragraph 22, Lender, prior to the acquisition or sale of the Property, shall apply any Funds held by Lender at the time of acquisition or sale as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law or Lender's regulations provide otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied in the following order of priority: (1) to advances for the preservation or protection of the Property or enforcement of this lien; (2) to accrued interest due under the Note; (3) to principal due under the Note; (4) to amounts required for the escrow items under paragraph 2; (5) to late charges and other fees and charges.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

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Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Lender has agreed in writing to such lien or Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within ten (10) days of the giving of notice.

Borrower shall pay to Lender such fees and other charges as may now or hereafter be required by regulations of Lender, and pay or reimburse Lender for all of Lender's fees, costs, and expenses in connection with any full or

partial release or subordination of this instrument or any other transaction affecting the Property.

5. Hazard or Property Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards, including floods or flooding, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurer providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, at Lender's option Lender may obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property pursuant to paragraph 7.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgagee clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within thirty (30) days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The thirty (30) day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If after acceleration the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the

sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

Preservation, Maintenance, and Protection of the Property; Borrower's Loan Application; Leaseholds. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall maintain the improvements in good repair and make repairs required by Lender. Borrower shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations affecting the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such a default by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower shall also be in default if Borrower, during the loan application process, gave materially false or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with any material information) in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee

title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender is not required to do so. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender

to Borrower requesting payment.

- 8. Refinancing. If at any time it shall appear to Lender that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source, at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes, Borrower will, upon the Lender's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to pay the note and any indebtedness secured hereby in full.
- 9. Inspection. Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.
- 10. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured hereby immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within thirty (30) days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

- 11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower and any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.
- 12. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.
- 13. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.
- 14. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable. This instrument shall be subject to the present regulations of Lender, and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof. All powers and agencies granted in this instrument are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise; and the rights and remedies provided in this instrument are cumulative to remedies provided by law.
- 15. Borrower's Copy. Borrower acknowledges receipt of one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.
- 16. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is leased for a term greater than three (3) years, leased with an option to purchase, sold, or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this

Security Instrument.

17. Nondiscrimination. If Borrower intends to sell or rent the Property or any part of it and has obtained Lender's consent to do so (a) neither Borrower nor anyone authorized to act for Borrower, will refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of the Property or will otherwise make unavailable or deny the Property to anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, or familial status, and (b) Borrower recognizes as illegal

and hereby disclaims and will not comply with or attempt to enforce any restrictive covenants on dwelling relating to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age or familial status.

18. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the result of the sale may result in a change in the result of the sale may result in a change in the sale may result in the sale may result in a change in the sale may result in the sa in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There also may be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 13 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and the address to

which payments should be made.

19. Uniform Federal Non-Judicial Foreclosure. If a uniform federal non-judicial foreclosure law applicable to foreclosure of this security instrument is enacted, Lender shall have the option to foreclose this instrument in

accordance with such federal procedure.

20. Hazardous Substances. Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any hazardous substances on or in the Property. The preceding sentence shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of hazardous substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any federal, state, or local environmental law or regulation.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any hazardous substance or environmental law or regulation of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any hazardous substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with applicable environmental law and regulations.

As used in this paragraph "hazardous substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by environmental law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph, "environmental law" means federal laws and regulations and laws and regulations of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental

21. Cross Collateralization. Default hereunder shall constitute default under any other real estate security instrument held by Lender and executed or assumed by Borrower, and default under any other such security

instrument shall constitute default hereunder.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

22. SHOULD DEFAULT occur in the performance or discharge of any obligation in this instrument or secured by this instrument, or should the parties named as Borrower die or be decreed incompetent, or should any one of the parties named as Borrower be discharged in bankruptcy or declared an insolvent, or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, Lender, at its option, with or without notice, may: (a) declare the entire amount unpaid under the note and any indebtedness to Lender hereby secured immediately due and payable, (b) for the account of Borrower incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair or maintenance of and take possession of, operate or rent the property, (c) upon application by it and production of this instrument, without other evidence and without notice of hearing of said application, have a receiver appointed for the property, with the usual powers of receivers in like cases, (d) foreclose this instrument as provided herein or by law, and (e) enforce any and all other rights and remedies provided herein or by present or future laws.

23. The proceeds of foreclosure sale shall be applied in the following order to the payment of: (a) costs and expenses incident to enforcing or complying with the provisions hereof, (b) any prior liens required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (c) the debt evidenced by the note and all indebtedness to Lender secured hereby, (d) inferior liens of record required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (e) at Lender's option, any other indebtedness of Borrower owing to Lender, and (f) any balance to Borrower. At foreclosure or other sale of all or any part of the property, Lender and its agents may bid and purchase as a stranger and may pay Lender's share of the purchase price by crediting such amount on any debts of Borrower owing to Lender, in the order prescribed

above.

24. Borrower agrees that Lender will not be bound by any present or future state laws, (a) providing for valuation, appraisal, homestead or exemption of the Property, (b) prohibiting maintenance of an action for a deficiency judgment or limiting the amount thereof or the time within which such action may be brought, (c)

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prescribing any other statue of limitations, (d) allowing any right of possession or, (e) limiting the conditions which Lender may be regulation impose, including the interest rate it may charge, as a condition of approving a transfer of the property to a new Borrower. Borrower expressly waives the benefit of any such state law. Borrower hereby relinquishes, waives, and conveys all rights, inchoate or consummate, of descent.

25. Riders to this Security Instrument. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Instrument, the covenants and agreements of each rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument. [Check applicable box]

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT** 

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COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

BRIAN PATRICK ROURIKE
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Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS:

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

Douglas R. Westfall being duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am a Single Family
Housing Underwriter for the United States of America, Acting through Rural
Development, formerly Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

That Rural Development is an agency of the United States within the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of administrating Government loan programs, as a Government entity, it is exempt from the payment of mortgage taxes. Specific exemptions are also codified at 7USC 1984 (1) and 42 USC 1490 h (1).

This affidavit is made to support request for exemption from mortgage tax.

Douglas R. Westfall

Sworn to before me this

11th Day of March, 2005

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Form RHS 3550-12 (10-96)

#### United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service

OMB No. 0575-0166	
Account	

Form Approved

### SUBSIDY REPAYMENT AGREEMENT

1.	As required under Section 521 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490a), subsidy received in accordance with Section
502	of the Housing Act of 1949, is repayable to the Government upon the disposition or nonoccupancy of the security property
Defe	rred mortgage payments are included as subsidy under this agreement.

2. When I fail to occupy or transfer title to my home, recapture is due. If I refinance or otherwise pay in full without transfer of
title and continue to occupy the property, the amount of recapture will be calculated but, payment of recapture can be deferred,
interest free, until the property is subsequently sold or vacated. If deferred, the Government mortgage can be subordinated but will
not be released nor the promissory note satisfied until the Government is paid in full. In situations where deferment of recapture is
an option, recapture will be discounted 25% if paid in full at time of settlement.

3.	Market value at time of initial	subsidy \$_	169,000.00	less amount of Rural	Housing	Service (RHS) loans	\$163,400	0.00	less
amou	ant of any prior liens \$	equa	ls my/our orig	ginal equity \$5,600.00	<u> </u>	This amount equals	3.3	% of	the
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4. If all loans are not subject to recapture, or if all loans subject to recapture are not being paid, complete the following formula. Divide the balance of loans subject to recapture that are being paid by the balance of all open loans. Multiply the result by 100 to determine the percent of the outstanding balance of open loans being paid.

5.	months	Average interest rate paid							
	loan		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	
	outstanding	1 %	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	>7%
	0 - 59	.50	.50	.50	.50	.44	.32	.22	.11
	60 - 119	.50	.50	.50	.49	.42	.31	.21	.11
	120 - 179	.50	.50	.50	.48	.40	.30	.20	.10
	180 - 239	.50	.50	.49	.42	.36	.26	.18	.09
	240 - 299	.50	.50	.46	.38	.33	.24	.17	.09
	300 - 359	.50	.45	.40	.34	.29	.21	.14	.09
	360 & up	.47	.40	.36	.31	.26	.19	.13	.09

6. Calculating Recapture

Market value (at the time of transfer or abandonment)

LESS:

Prior liens

RHS balance.

Reasonable closing costs,

Principal reduction at note rate,

Original equity (see paragraph 3), and

Capital improvements.

**EOUALS** 

Appreciation Value. (If this is a positive value, continue.)

**TIMES** 

Percentage in paragraph 4 (if applicable),

Percentage in paragraph 5, and

Return on borrower's original equity (100% - percentage in paragraph 3).

**EQUALS** 

Value appreciation subject to recapture. Recapture due equals the lesser of this figure or the amount of subsidy received.

Borrower A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Date 3/16/05
Borrower Lens	Date 3/16/05

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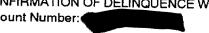
MICHAEL LANOS JESSICA LANOS 16 BRUCE STREET PORT **JERVIS** 

NY 12771

RE:

CONFIRMATION OF DELINQUENCE WORKOUT AGREEMENT

Account Number:



Dear Homeowner:

This letter confirms the agreement made to bring your account current. As of 08/16/06, your account 1,975.01 past due. This agreement requires that you make a regular monthly payment plus an 82.30 each month beginning 09/16/06 until your account is brought additional payment of \$ current. As long as the payments are paid according to this schedule, your account will be current in 24 months.

If you fail to make payments as agreed on this payment schedule, Rural Development will void this agreement and take immediate action to remedy this delinquency. This could include foreclosure action.

If you have been previously notified of a personal check restriction on your account, your payment under this agreement must also be in the form of a certified check, Cashier's check or money order payable to USDA-RD.

Despite this agreement, your account is still considered past due and will be reported delinquent to the credit bureaus but on a repayment plan. Late fees assessed during this plan will be waived if you keep this agreement and payments are made on schedule.

You will receive a monthly billing statement reflecting the total of your regular payment and your agreement amount. If your regular payment changes before your account is current, your billing statement may not reflect the correct amount. If you need to verify the correct payment amount or need other assistance, call one of our loan counselors toll free at 1-800-793-8861 or 1-800-438-1832 (TDD/TTY Hearing Impaired Only). We are available 7 a.m to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Central Time. Please be sure to refer to your RD account number listed at the top of this letter if you need to contact us by telephone or in writing.

Sincerely,

Default Management Branch Rural Development - Centralized Servicing Center

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MICHAEL LANOS JESSICA LANOS 16 BRUCE STREET PORT JERVIS

NY 12771

RE: Account Number:



Dear Homeowner

Previously you made an arrangement to bring your delinquent home loan current, and were set up on a repayment plan. However, it is apparent that you have not made the payments as agreed and have not kept this agreement.

As of the date of this letter, your account is \$

3,708.57 past due.

This letter is to inform you that the Centralized Servicing Center has terminated this agreement for failure to make the payments as agreed.

Please refer to your original confirmation letter, which states:

If you fail to make payments as agreed on this payment schedule, this agreement will automatically become void, and Rural Development will take immediate action to remedy this delinquency. This could include foreclosure action.

All past due payments and any charges against your account are now due in full. If appropriate, your account may be accelerated to foreclosure. Foreclosure means that you may lose your home.

Please contact the Centralized Servicing Center at 1-800-793-8861 or 1-800-438-1832 (TDD/TTY Hearing Impaired Only) from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Central Time to determine if there are any other servicing options available to you that may assist you in becoming a successful homeowner. Please have your account number and social security number ready when you call.

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); and because all or part of the applicant's income is derived from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith, exercised any rights under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Federal Trade Commission. If a person believes he or she was denied assistance in violation of this law, they should contact the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

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### **CERTIFIED MAIL** RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

MICHAEL LANOS 16 BRUCE STREET PORT **JERVIS** 

NY 12771

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ACCELERATION OF YOUR MORTGAGE LOAN(S); DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF THAT DEBT; NOTICE OF INTENT TO FORECLOSE; AND NOTICE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A HEARING CONCERNING THIS ACTION

Dear MICHAEL LANOS

PLEASE TAKE NOTEthat the entire indebtedness due on the promissory note(s) and/or assumption agreement(s) which evidence the loan(s) received by you from the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service (RHS), formerly Farmers Home Administration, is now declared immediately due and payable and demand is hereby made on you to pay this entire indebtedness. If payment in full is not made as demanded herein, the RHS intends to enforce its real estate mortgage(s) or deed(s) of trust given to secure the indebtedness by foreclosure of its lien(s) on your house.

Account Number(s)	Date of Instruments	<u>Amount</u>
0031940785	03/16/05	163400.00

This acceleration of your indebtedness is made in accordance with the authority granted in the above-described instrument(s). The reason(s) for the acceleration of your indebtedness is (are) as follows:

MONETARY DEFAULT

The balance of the account is \$ 158422.59 unpaid principal and \$ 4518.21 unpaid interest, as of 10/03/07, plus additional interest accruing at the rate of \$ 26.0421 per day thereafter, plus additional advances to be made by the United States for the protection of its security, the interest accruing on any such advances, fees, or late charges, and the amount of subsidy to be recaptured in accordance with the Subsidy Repayment Agreement.

Unless full payment of this indebtedness is received within 30 days from the date of this letter, the United States will take action to foreclose its lien on your house and to pursue any other available remedies. Payment should be made by cashier's check, certified check, or postal money orders payable to the USDA/RD and mailed to the following address:

USDA-Rural Development P.O. Box 790170 St. Louis, MO 63179-0170

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Committed to the future of rural communities

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NY 12771

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ACCELERATION OF YOUR MORTGAGE LOAN(S); DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF THAT DEBT; NOTICE OF INTENT TO FORECLOSE; AND NOTICE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A HEARING CONCERNING THIS ACTION

Dear JESSICA LANOS

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Account Number(s)	<u>Date of Instruments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0031940785	03/16/05	163400.00

This acceleration of your indebtedness is made in accordance with the authority granted in the above-described instrument(s). The reason(s) for the acceleration of your indebtedness is (are) as follows:

#### MONETARY DEFAULT

The balance of the account is \$ 158422.59 unpaid principal and unpaid interest, as of 10/03/07, plus additional interest accruing at the rate \$ 4518.21 per day thereafter, plus additional advances to be made by the United States of \$26.0421 for the protection of its security, the interest accruing on any such advances, fees, or late charges, and the amount of subsidy to be recaptured in accordance with the Subsidy Repayment Agreement.



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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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By:

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